

October 3, 2021

*Welcome all who worship here! We pray you experience God's Holy Spirit in a new way as we worship together. Visitors, please be sure to fill out the visitor card and place it in one of the offering boxes.*

## ENTERING INTO FELLOWSHIP

## Greeting and Announcements

## Prelude

### Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Call to Worship                      *We Are the Body of Christ*

Screen

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn *I Come with Joy* (Vs. 1, 2, 3)

No. 617

## SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD

## Children's Message

### Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Gloria Patri No. 71

**THE WORD OF GOD CHANGING OUR LIVES**

Scripture John 6:25-34

Message "This Bread Always" Rev. Bev Coppley

*They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” – John 6:34*

## OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE

## Offering Prayer

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## GOING FORTH FOR GOD

\*Closing Hymn                      *O Church of God, United* (Vs. 1, 2, 4)                      No. 547

\*Benediction

\***Benediction Response** *O Church of God, United* (Vs. 3) No. 547

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

*We welcome District Superintendent, Rev. Bev Copley to the pulpit this Sunday!*

***Join us NEXT Sunday! Rev. Joseph Fulk, III will preach his first Sunday at Bethlehem.***

**FROM ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**— Guilford Co. Board of Commissioners has issued a Mask Mandate for public indoor facilities until the county has reached a 70% vaccination rate or when the case positivity rate drops to 5%. This is for all persons regardless of vaccination status. **We have also voted to discontinue the church choir for a period due to mask requirements from the Bishop and Cabinet.** Thank you all for your support and continue to pray for our church.

**TODAY IS PEANUT BUTTER AND OATMEAL SUNDAY** – Your contributions of peanut butter and oatmeal go to Urban Ministries. (You may leave your donations of these items in the narthex or in the conference room.) Thank you for supporting this outreach!

**MASCOT PECANS HAVE ARRIVED!** Contact Phyllis Wicker @ (336) 685-9322 or Shirley Hackett @ (336) 676-0485 to purchase. (\$10/pound bag)

**CROP WALK IS TODAY.** To participate or for info contact Sandie Harris at (336) 681-1558.

**TRUSTEES – meet Thurs., Oct 7 @ 6:30PM**

**NOMINATIONS** – Meets Monday, Oct. 11 at 7PM in the Parlor.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL** – will meet on Thurs., Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**BETHLEHEM CHILD CARE** – Two Part-time teachers needed (Infant Room & Pre-K.) Hours, 2-6PM. If interested, call Erica at (336) 674-9879 or email her at [bethchild91@gmail.com](mailto:bethchild91@gmail.com)

**REMINDER** – Lesley Song is not currently receiving a salary. If you feel called to give her a financial gift, there is a box in the narthex where your love offering gifts may be left.



Dear Friends,  
I dream one day people all over  
the world can live in real peace - no fighting, and  
no hostility. We should work together to build peace  
and happiness for all people in all nations.

KIM PHUC  
1963 - , Vietnam War Survivor of Napalm Bomb

*Be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.*  
II Corinthians 13:11 KJV

## *Prayer Concerns*

Please keep these friends in your prayers:

### Ongoing

Vicky Alexander  
Martha Boren  
Suzie Branch  
Edna Coble  
Fred Cook  
Jane Dunham  
Cory Fields  
Elaine Flinchum  
Melba Fulghum  
Kelsey Garrett  
R.W. Hinshaw  
Ruby Hockett  
Mary May (Karen Holt's mom)  
Jamie O'Daniel  
Our Homebound

### Immediate

Todd Holloman  
Daryl Bowman (Elaine Bowman's son)  
Betty Hull  
Bill Jones (room 304, Clapps on Appomattox Rd.)  
Jimmie Jones  
Sara Kauzlick  
Wayne & Ruby Kirkman  
Nancy Kivett  
Mike McClintock  
Dickie Parks  
Barbara Riddle  
Sandy Russell (Friend of Londa Parks)  
Preston Ryan  
Jimmy & Ann Shoemaker (Friends of Londa)  
Francis Snow  
James Surratt (Sandie Harris' dad)  
Wes Taylor (home)  
Amber & Brandon Thompson  
Julia Willis



*We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Charles "Charlie" Frye who graduated to the Church Triumphant on September 23, 2021. Mr. Frye was the brother of Jane Chamelin. Charlie's wife Dorothy "Dot" Frye recently passed away on August 31, 2021. They had been married for sixty years. Our prayers are with the family during their time of grief.*

*We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Rosa C. Allred. Rosa was the sister of Annie Mae Jones and aunt of Pam Jones. Mrs. Allred graduated to the Church Triumphant on September 22, 2021. Our prayers are with the family during their time of grief.*

*BOO BASH TRUNK OR TREAT  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>  
6-8 pm*



*PLEASE CONSIDER DECORATING YOUR  
TRUNK AND JOINING US  
OR*

*We would appreciate candy donations!  
Drop them into the  
"Children and Family Ministry"  
box located in the vestibule*

*THANK YOU FROM THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY COMMITTEE*